

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-82. (Previously Cancelled)

83. (Currently Amended) An applicator device comprising:

~~a pen or pen-like device comprising~~ a reservoir and an applicator end, the reservoir containing a quantity of a composition comprising ~~a polysiloxane, a siloxane, a silane, a silicone, a silicon fluid, or a combination thereof~~ and wherein when the applicator end is appressed to a surface of a glass, plastic or ceramic analytic plate, the composition contained in the reservoir is disposed upon the surface of the glass, plastic or ceramic analytic plate via the applicator end providing a ~~colorless~~ transparent colored coating upon the surface of the glass, plastic or ceramic plate and wherein the ~~colorless~~ transparent colored coating has liquid repellancy properties and has a thickness of less than 0.0001 inch and wherein the transparent colored coating is resistant to removal by organic solvents and aqueous solvents after being applied to the analytic plate.

84. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ applicator device of claim 83 wherein the ~~polysiloxane, siloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid, or combination thereof~~ is a liquid composition.

85. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ applicator device of claim 83 wherein the applicator further comprises an acid with the ~~polysiloxane, siloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid, or combination thereof~~.

86. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ applicator device of claim ~~83~~ 85 wherein the acid is a mineral acid.

87. (Cancelled)

88. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ applicator device of claim 83 wherein the ~~coating is transparent, translucent, or invisible~~ applicator device is a pen or is pen-like.

89. (Cancelled)

90. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ applicator device of claim 83 wherein the coating can be treated to be invisible ~~and is highly resistant to removal or abrasion.~~

91. (Cancelled)

92. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ applicator device of claim 83 wherein the coating has a thickness of less than 0.00001 inch.

93. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ applicator device of claim 83 wherein the coating is highly resistant to removal or abrasion.

94. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ applicator device of claim 83 wherein the coating has a thickness of a substantially molecular layer.

95. (Currently Amended) An applicator device comprising:
a reservoir and an applicator end, the reservoir containing a quantity of a composition comprising ~~a polysiloxane, a siloxane, a silane, a silicone, a silicon fluid, or a combination thereof~~ and wherein when the applicator end is appressed to a surface of a glass, plastic or ceramic analytic plate, the composition contained in the reservoir is disposed upon the surface of the glass, plastic or ceramic analytic plate via the applicator end providing a colorless coating upon the surface of the glass, plastic or ceramic plate wherein the colorless coating has liquid repellancy properties and has a thickness of less than 0.0001 inch and wherein the colorless

coating is resistant to removal by organic solvents and aqueous solvents after being applied to the analytic plate.

96. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ applicator device of claim 95 wherein the ~~polysiloxane, siloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid, or combination thereof~~ is a liquid composition.

97. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ applicator device of claim 95 wherein the applicator further comprises an acid with the ~~polysiloxane, siloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid, or combination thereof~~.

98. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ applicator device of claim ~~95~~ 97 wherein the acid is a mineral acid.

99. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ applicator device of claim 95 wherein the composition is colorless.

100. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ applicator device of claim 95 wherein the coating is transparent, translucent, or invisible.

101. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ applicator device of claim 95 wherein the applicator device is pen or pen-like.

102. (Cancelled)

103. (Cancelled)

104. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ applicator device of claim 95 wherein the coating has a thickness of less than 0.00001 inch.

105. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ applicator device of claim 95 wherein the coating is highly resistant to removal or abrasion.

106. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ applicator device of claim 95 wherein the coating has a thickness of a substantially molecular layer.

107. (New) The applicator device of claim 83 wherein the composition consists essentially of the siloxane and a solvent.

108. (New) The applicator device of claim 83 wherein the siloxane is a polysiloxane.

109. (New) The applicator device of claim 95 wherein the composition consists essentially of the siloxane and a solvent.

110. (New) The applicator device of claim 95 wherein the siloxane is a polysiloxane.

111. (New) An applicator device comprising:

a reservoir and an applicator end, the reservoir containing a quantity of a composition comprising silane and wherein when the applicator end is appressed to a surface of a glass, plastic or ceramic analytic plate, the composition contained in the reservoir is disposed upon the surface of the glass, plastic or ceramic analytic plate via the applicator end providing a transparent colored coating upon the surface of the glass, plastic or ceramic plate and wherein the transparent colored coating has liquid repellancy properties and has a thickness of less than 0.0001 inch and wherein the transparent colored coating is resistant to removal by organic solvents and aqueous solvents after being applied to the analytic plate.

112. (New) The applicator device of claim 111 wherein the silane is a liquid composition.

113. (New) The applicator device of claim 111 wherein the applicator further comprises an acid with the silane.

114. (New) The applicator device of claim 113 wherein the acid is a mineral acid.

115. (New) The applicator device of claim 111 wherein the applicator device is a pen or is pen-like.

116. (New) The applicator device of claim 111 wherein the coating can be treated to be invisible.

117. (New) The applicator device of claim 111 wherein the coating has a thickness of less than 0.00001 Inch.

118. (New) The applicator device of claim 111 wherein the coating is highly resistant to removal or abrasion.

119. (New) The applicator device of claim 111 wherein the coating has a thickness of a substantially molecular layer.

120. (New) The applicator device of claim 111 wherein the composition consists essentially of the silane and a solvent.

121. (New) An applicator device comprising:

a reservoir and an applicator end, the reservoir containing a quantity of a composition comprising a silane and wherein when the applicator end is appressed to a surface of a glass, plastic or ceramic analytic plate, the composition contained in the reservoir is disposed upon the surface of the glass, plastic or ceramic analytic plate via the applicator end providing a colorless coating upon the surface of the glass, plastic or ceramic plate wherein the colorless coating has liquid repellancy properties and has a thickness of less than 0.0001 inch and wherein the colorless coating is resistant to removal by organic solvents and aqueous solvents after being applied to the analytic plate.

122. (New) The applicator device of claim 121 wherein the silane is a liquid composition.

123. (New) The applicator device of claim 121 wherein the applicator further comprises an acid with the silane.

124. (New) The applicator device of claim 123 wherein the acid is a mineral acid.

125. (New) The applicator device of claim 121 wherein the composition is colorless.

126. (New) The applicator device of claim 121 wherein the coating is transparent, translucent, or invisible.

127. (New) The method of claim 121 wherein the applicator device is pen or pen-like.

128. (New) The applicator device of claim 121 wherein the coating has a thickness of less than 0.00001 inch.

129. (New) The applicator device of claim 121 wherein the coating is highly resistant to removal or abrasion.

130. (New) The applicator device of claim 121 wherein the coating has a thickness of a substantially molecular layer.

131. (New) The applicator device of claim 121 wherein the composition consists essentially of the silane and a solvent.